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In re Application of:
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For: **Tropane Derivatives Useful in Therapy**

Group Art Unit: 1625

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed, extending the deadline from January 16, 2003 until February 16, 2003, and including the requisite fee. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21, 22, 57, 58 and 64. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in future related patent applications.

Please amend claims 19 and 20 as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

19. (Thrice Amended) A method of treating in a mammal a disorder, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 to reduce or inhibit the CCR5 receptor-associated-responses-in-said-mammal.

20. (Amended) A method of treating an inflammatory disease in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1.